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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 12:45 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 30, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, in Your most sacred presence, who can stand? Who can come near Your holy mountain? And yet, we dare approach You in this moment, asking that You give us the strength to live this day without blame, that we would do what is right; and in opening our hearts to Your truth, that we would speak it.

May our words, our conversations, do no harm, neither to a stranger nor to friend or loved one.

Call us out when our lives turn toward wickedness, but we pray for Your approval when what we do, what we say, and how we live honors Your righteousness.

May we keep the vows we have made to You, to our spouses, to our country.

To each, may we give of ourselves without asking for more in return. And may we be faithful and merciful in our dealings with the innocent.

In the living of our lives this day, cause not our feet to stumble. In Your most holy name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. NORMAN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NORMAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, I am pleased to appoint the following Republican Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 117th Congress:

The Honorable John W. Rose of Tennessee
The Honorable Ann Wagner of Missouri
The Honorable Ben Cline of Virginia
The Honorable David Rouzer of North Carolina

The Honorable Vicky Hartzler of Missouri
The Honorable Charles J. "Chuck" Fleischmann of Tennessee
The Honorable Jodey C. Arrington of Texas
The Honorable Cliff Bentz of Oregon
The Honorable Michelle Fischbach of Minnesota

The Honorable Andrew R. Garbarino of New York
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 29, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II

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